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AMENDMENT (A) (SUPPLEMENT #1) ABSTRACTAbstract

- 5 A fireback for use in domestic open fireplaces and which in use surrounds the fire bed and which extends upwardly to a throat [(30)] (31) which in use connects with a chimney. The fireback (25) has walls with inner surfaces (26) that slope steadily inwardly from near its base (29) to the throat [(30)] 31 decreasing the cross sectional area of the fireback, the larger area being at the level of the fire bed
10 and smaller area being adjacent the throat [(30)] 31.